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TO: WIC Regional Directors

WIC Local Agency Directors

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SUBJECT: Revised Outreach Materials

The 2003 revised Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (RFPIG) went into effect April 1, 2003. WIC and Medicaid base their income guidelines on the RFPIG. The following outreach materials have been revised to include the new income guidelines that went into effect April 1, 2003. The revised materials are now available to order. Please discard or recycle the old materials.

- Texas WIC Reference Guide, stock no. 13-55, contains the new WIC income guidelines. To order, please use the AG-30 Order Form and send to the TDH Warehouse or fax to (512) 458-7413.
- Texas WIC Income Guidelines, stock no. 13-85, contains the new WIC income guidelines. To order, please use the AG-30 Order Form and send to the TDH Warehouse or fax to (512) 458-7413.
- Guide to Helpful Programs and Services that WIC wants you to know about, stock no. 13-156 (English) and stock no. 13-156A (Spanish), contains the new Medicaid guidelines. To order, please use the *Texas WIC Materials Order Form* and fax to (512) 458-7446.

In addition, the WIC recipe book, *Cooking with Fruits and Vegetables*, stock no. 13-06-11435 (English) and stock no. 13-06-11435A (Spanish), has been reprinted and is available for ordering from the WIC Warehouse. Please order using the *Texas WIC Materials Order Form* and fax to (512) 458-7446.

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